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J4D628XA	Art Skills - Drawing and Painting	Rivers Centre	16/04/2015	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£110	£88	New media and confidence building for learners with a little experience
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J4F630XA	Drawing and Painting using an iPad	Rivers Centre	16/05/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Work from direct observation to develop your personal style; fee includes model costs
J4C605XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Beginners/Improvers	Rivers Centre	15/04/2015	We	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£110	£88	Step-by-step guidance to produce finished landscape paintings
J4C604XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Intermediate/Advanced	Rivers Centre	15/04/2015	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£110	£88	For experienced learners who are confident in landscape techniques and want to develop their personal style
J4B626ZA	Life Drawing - Advanced	Westbury Arts Centre	14/04/2015	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£140	£118	For learners with some previous experience of drawing who want to focus on the figure. Fee includes model costs
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J4C604XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Intermediate/Advanced	Rivers Centre	15/04/2015	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£110	£88	For experienced learners who are confident in landscape techniques and want to develop their personal style
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J4D622ZA	Watercolours & Other Media - Intermediate	The Buszy, CMK	16/04/2015	Th	10:15	12:15	10 wks	£110	£88	New themes and approaches for learners moving on from Improvers
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J4C644ZA	Pottery - Beginners	Westbury Arts Centre	22/04/2015	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£55	£44	Hand built ceramics for novices
J4F631XA	Memory Books and Photo Albums	Rivers Centre	25/04/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Create your own personalised photo album and memory book to give as a gift or keep.
J4D639XA	Stained Glass - Advanced	Rivers Centre	16/04/2015	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£110	£88	For learners with some experience who want to refine their skills and develop their creativity
J4F611XA	Stained Glass - an Introduction - Leaded Panels	Rivers Centre	13/06/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Cut and join glass safely to create a small traditional panel
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Delivered from death

Brother and sister save woman's life while bringing her copy of MK NEWS

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A HERO brother and sister saved the life of an elderly woman who had collapsed at her home – on their paper round for MK NEWS.

Logan Nye, 15, rescued Edith Ollard with the help of 14-year-old brother Dion after hearing the desperate pleas of the pensioner, who had been unconscious for four hours.

Diabetic Edith, 77, was miraculously brought round – having collapsed due to low blood sugar levels – when her Pomeranian dog barked as the duo delivered the paper on Wednesday, February 25.

In the seconds in which she regained consciousness, she called out for help, before falling unconscious again just moments later.

Logan and Dion, who are both students at The Radcliffe School in Wolverton, sprung into action – reassuring stricken Edith that help was on the way, dialling 999 and alerting adult neighbours to help them.

Edith's children Carol Notridge and Keith Ollard visited Logan and Dion and their proud mother Diane at home in Gloucester Road, Wolverton, yesterday to thank them for their actions.

Carol said: "My mother would definitely not still be here without them. I really can't thank them enough."

Speaking about the drama at Edith's home in Goddards Croft, Wolverton, Dion told MK NEWS: "We heard someone shouting for help, so my sister called the ambulance and I went to get the neighbours."

Life-savers: Logan and Dion Nye saved pensioner Edith Ollard, *right*, as she lay unconscious at her home where they were delivering MK NEWS

The duo don't normally do the paper round but have taken on the duty while their brother Zak studies for his GCSE exams.

And Logan used her skills as a cadet at St John Ambulance to good use.

She said: "We managed to get into the back of the house and put a blanket on her to keep her warm. Then I spoke with the ambulance while they were on their way."

Carol added: "Mum is recovering but is still in hospital. If the paper hadn't been delivered on Wednesday then no-one would have been around to see her until Thursday and she would probably be gone. She has said she would be over the moon to see them. They are heroes and without them she would not still be with us."

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Hospital needs ‘improvement’

AN INSPECTION of Milton Keynes Hospital by the Care Quality Commission has found that it ‘requires improvement’.

The inspection, held in October, released its findings on Friday and praised staff for their hard work.

But it demanded urgent and emergency services and medical care were improved.

It highlighted patients in waiting areas needing suitable means to call for urgent help if required and for people to be transferred to appropriate wards within 72 hours.

Chief executive Joe Harrison acknowledged there were ‘areas to improve’.

£210m funds gap for growth

A SHORTFALL of £210million in infrastructure funding for housing and jobs could force the city to ‘expand on the cheap’ over the coming years.

According to Milton Keynes Council’s core strategy, 26,000 new homes are needed by 2026 to meet demand, but there are shortfalls in funding highways, schools and medical facilities.

Council leader Pete Marland said: “Unless we sort this out we face a decade of being forced to expand on the cheap.”

■ **Find out more about this story on www.mkweb.co.uk.**

Life in houses of horrors

Cracks, holes and faulty heating have created a living hell for new buyers

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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Anger: Helen Green, *right*, with neighbours at Bowling Green Close in Bletchley. Some of the problems include windows that were not fitted properly and unfinished plaster work

HOPES of starting a new life in a dream home turned to nightmares for a group of home buyers when they moved into incomplete houses riddled with defects.

After living for the last four months in shoddy accomodation, the residents of Bowling Green Close, Bletchley, have banded together to air their grievances.

The six £250,000 properties, built by Ben Bailey Homes, all have problems, including flooding, broken heating, cracks, holes and no access to the garages.

At the weekend, resident Jay Parmar had a burst water pipe that flooded his whole home and made it uninhabitable.

He said: “It is unbelievable that a pipe can burst in a brand new home. Our Christmas and New Year was spoilt and the house is now on target to ruin Easter too.”

Many of the residents have families. One couple struggled to keep their nine-week-old baby warm during their first Christmas in a building with faulty heating.

For Helen Green this is her first home for her and her partner.

She said: “I had dreams of opening the door to my glimmering new home, but instead I opened the door to bare concrete.”

The residents were told in November 2014 that their homes were not finished. Many of them had to find last minute solutions, like living with their parents, until the homes were ready.

However, despite being told by Ben Bailey Homes and their solicitors that the homes were ready in December, they spent their first Christmas in their properties without heating or usable bathrooms.

Emma Clark said: “We felt forced to complete as the solicitors said if we didn’t we would be in breach of our contract. When we first went in my eight-year-old son rushed to his new bedroom and nearly guillotined off his fingers as the window was left with broken glass sticking out.

“There have been at least eight different site managers so we are constantly having to repeat our problems to new faces who promise but won’t put in writing that they will get it sorted.”

A spokesman for Ben Bailey Homes said: “We are aware of the concerns of these residents and we would like to offer our sincere apologies.

“We are taking all complaints seriously and, as such, have tasked our customer service team with resolving all outstanding issues as swiftly as possible.”

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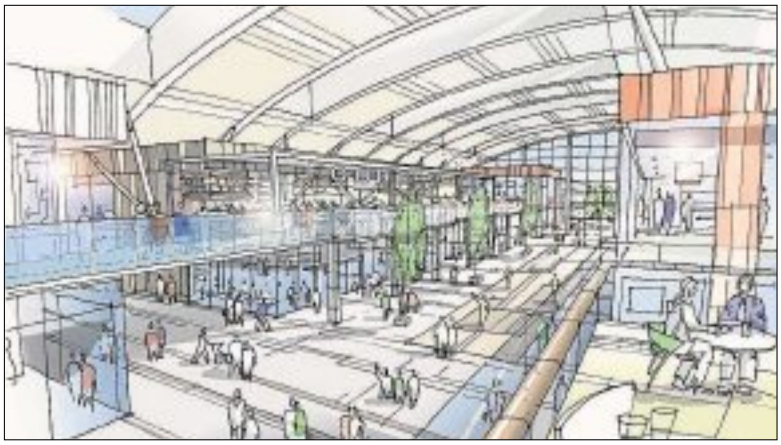

All change: Artist's impression of how the intu Milton Keynes shopping centre could look

Major plans to redevelop intu

BY JAMES AVERILL

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A MULTI-MILLION pound regeneration is planned to improve intu Milton Keynes – MK NEWS can exclusively reveal.

The proposals for the shopping centre – which could cost in excess of £70million – include more shops, a new dining quarter, green spaces for families to relax at lunchtime and a five-screen boutique cinema.

The plans would be the most significant retail development seen in the city centre in more than a decade.

Martin Breeden, regional director of intu, said: "We think we can make much more of the area and create a much more lively public space on the boulevard.

"The areas just outside the entrances along the boulevard will also be significantly improved."

Other plans include building a roof over Oak Court.

The boutique cinema would offer smaller screens, showing more 'alternative' films than the new IMAX and 4DX screens recently built in MK.

It is set to be positioned where Hollister currently is, with the clothing shop being relocated to another unit.

Artist's impressions have already been presented to a series of focus groups and stakeholders in Milton Keynes and adapted accordingly.

Now intu Milton Keynes is inviting the public to share their views on the future of the shopping centre.

A public consultation will take place opposite Waterstones in the shopping centre from 10am tomorrow until Saturday.

Mr Breeden added: "We want to offer our customers a better choice.

"It is important for us to hear the public's views at the consultation."

■ View video footage of the plans at www.mkweb.co.uk.

MKNEWSBRIEFS

Armed robberies

A MAN with a knife and a hammer threatened staff at the One Stop Shop, Giffard Park, on Thursday. The 5ft 8ins white man stole cash. MK NEWS believes the incident is linked with one that happened at Tesco Express, Newport Pagnell, last Tuesday at 10.45pm. Call police on 101.

Thief runs over man

A 51-YEAR-OLD man had to be airlifted to hospital after he was run over by a man who had stolen his white Sprinter van. Witnesses to the incident at the Rickyard, Clifton Reynes, last Wednesday at about 3pm should call police on 101.

Ofsted report

MILTON Keynes Social Services has been rated 'good' by Ofsted. The watchdog for children's care and education said social care in other areas across the UK was 'inadequate'.

Flood closes school

KNOWLES Primary School in Bletchley was forced to close yesterday. The school was expected to reopened today.

Centre's oak tree is dead

TREE experts have confirmed what shoppers familiar with the 150-year-old oak tree in intu Milton Keynes had feared – it is dead.

A spokesman from the shopping centre said: "This week we have had confirmation from the arboriculture department at Milton Keynes Council and an independent landscaping company that the oak tree in Oak Court is dead.

They have checked for secondary root growth since their last visit in 2013 and there is none. We know how important the tree is to Milton Keynes and its community and it is now our responsibility to respect its heritage and the sensitivities of removing it.

"We will be asking the public how they would like to remember the oak – perhaps as an art piece made from its wood or a plaque?"

Suggestions so far on MKWeb have included using the wood for a bench or a piece of modern art, or replacing it with a pub called The Oak.

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Sexual assault at pub

A 21-YEAR-OLD woman was sexually assaulted in The Blacksmiths Arms in Downs Barn on Saturday.

At around 1.25pm the victim was in the pub when two men entered and one of them sexually assaulted her over her clothes.

Officers would like to speak to a man filmed on CCTV, who had short brown hair and was wearing a dark coloured Adidas tracksuit top, as he may have information which could help police with their enquiries.

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Secrecy hid talents

YOUR article about Bill Tutte, Alan Turing and others (*MK NEWS, February 25*) illustrates one of the problems we have always had in recognising what these people did at Bletchley Park during the war.

Their work was top secret and remained so for decades.

Turing was the genius who designed, with others, the Bombe machine that broke Enigma codes on an industrial scale. Bill Tutte's contribution has been described as the greatest intellectual achievement of the Second World War.

Captain Gerry Roberts, one of his contemporaries who died last year, said it was the greatest intellectual achievement of the 20th century.

Tutte broke into the top level encyphered messages sent on the Lorenz SZ42 machine. It had 12 rotors and 201 pin positions. Tutte worked out the design of the machine, never having seen one, and then designed a British version, the Tunny, to decrypt critical German High Command messages in the run-up to D-Day.

This would not have been possible without the Colossus computer, designed at the PO Research Centre at Dollis Hill by Tommy Flowers. Colossus calculated the settings of the 12 wheels and the pins, which were then used to set up the Tunny machine. Lorenz messages could then be quickly decrypted by Tunny and passed to Eisenhower and his staff.

Eisenhower stated that D-Day would have been impossible without these decrypts, which showed that Hitler thought the Normandy landings were a feint and important armoured units should not be sent to repel the allied landings.

Mike Saunders
Aylesbury Street West
Wolverton

Get snapping to win a prize

Horsing around: Benny Hawes sent in this picture of a horse grazing in a field in Tattonhoe Park.

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Vibrant shopping site

I READ with interest the recent letters concerning the shopping choice in Newport Pagnell and feel I must take issue with some comments.

I have been in business in the town for 37 years and in that time there have been many positive changes to our town centre. I have also, along with many other long-standing businesses in the town, weathered two serious recessions and I definitely feel that the town centre has been rejuvenated recently, with an increased sense of optimism along with the addition of new, quality shops.

I agree that a supermarket on the health centre site would have resulted in a significant increase in shoppers coming to the centre, with an overall benefit to the residents and local businesses.

This would also have been the case had Sainsbury's not pulled out of its intended move into the Buywise premises in St John Street a few years ago.

However, a supermarket on an out of town site such as the Tesco proposal would have had the opposite effect and would quite possibly shifted the core shopping away from the High Street as has happened elsewhere. There was also a supermarket proposal for the old health centre site (Budgens), which was also defeated because of its edge of town location.

Regarding comments on what the town centre has to offer – a tattoo, a coffee or a charity shop purchase, I wonder when the writer last visited. They would surely have seen the new wool shop, the ceramic shop for kids, the marvellous new Emporium, the handbag specialist and the Sew Inspiring gift shop.

There are also the other businesses which help make Newport Pagnell High Street a vibrant place to shop and help meet the needs of the town's residents.

I was talking with a commercial surveyor and valuer recently about the satellite towns in the area, and he told me that Newport is the most viable, in terms of quickly filling any shops which might become temporarily empty.

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■ *Editor's note: The letter 'Short-sighted decision' (Letters, MK NEWS, February 25) was not written by Mike Barry, as stated. We apologise for any confusion.*

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

Will training ground end up back in Wimbledon?

I'M YET to attend a game – or any event – at the stadiummk. I've never seen the MK Dons play a match, but I know what a massive boost to the local economy the facility is.

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I can remember MK Dons chairman, Pete Winkelman, talking about his dream of bringing top flight football to the city back in the late 90s and I know he is as enthusiastic now as he was then.

So it was with some surprise I read of Mr Winkelman's dismay at not being able to secure a site locally for a training site for his team.

Speaking at a recent meeting of local businesses in the city, he talked about his frustration at failed attempts to create facilities at The National Bowl and Tickford Fields, near Newport Pagnell.

He's reported to have told the meeting: "The training ground is absolutely vital and the next big thing we have to do for the club, but it is very likely now that it will be outside Milton Keynes."

The irony of this statement cannot be overstated enough. Mr Winkelman managed to bring top-level football to Milton Keynes with the relocation of Wimbledon FC and all the controversy that came with that. And now he may have to find a training facility outside of Milton Keynes – hopefully not as far away as Wimbledon.

Perhaps one day I'll attend an event at the stadiummk and I'll be able to report first-hand about that experience, not from the perspective of a football fan, but a fan of Milton Keynes and all it has to offer.

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Watch out: Mark Putnam is appealing for help in recovering his grandad's stolen watch, which he was planning to pass down to his grandson, Mason, who is pictured in the photo frame

Help family find priceless watch

BYJESSICA DUNCAN
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THIEVES who made off with a collection of watches from a house took an item of great sentimental value – the owner's only reminder of his grandad.

While the gold-plated pocket watch has no financial worth, it is a family heirloom that Mark Putman wanted to give to his own grandson.

The break-in happened before 11pm on Thursday in Astlethorpe, Two Mike Ash, where Mr Putman has lived for more than 20 years.

Appealing for the public's help in retrieving the item, he said: "My grandad died in 1957, four years before I was born, and he looked almost exactly like me.

"The only thing I had to remind me of him was a gold pocket watch my dad gave me before he died.

"I came home from work and we had been visited by an uninvited guest, who had seen fit to relieve me of his watch, along with a whole lot more.

"I had planned to give this watch to my grandson Mason when he is older and can understand what it meant to me. It is is engraved with an inscription, something along the lines of: 'Given to Frank Putman for 50 years service at Laport chemicals'.

"My gran would turn in her grave to think someone had taken this from me. I think the watch will end up being dumped somewhere, but it means the world to me."

Also stolen was a Seiko Olympic gold watch with a unique dark blue face. It was bought with Mr Putman's inheritance from his nan.

Entry to the property was gained by forcing the lock to the rear double door.

If you saw anybody acting suspiciously, call the police on 101 and quote the crime reference number 43150063686.

Union J will star at Arena

ARENAMK will be holding its first live music event on Saturday, April 11.

Headlining Non Stop Pop will be X Factor's and BBC Radio 1 Teen Award winners Union J, who have supported worldwide superstar Selena Gomez on her European Tour and in the spring will join The Vamps on theirs.

They will be performing at the arena, next to the stadiummk in Denbigh, alongside X Factor's Stereo Kicks and Britain's Got Talent's Bailey McConnell, from Milton Keynes, and Harry Mondryk.

Tickets to the show, which starts at 6.30pm, cost £34 (including fees) and are available at www.areanamk.com

Man imprisoned for sex assault at pool

A MAN has been added to the Violent and Sex Offender Register and sentenced to five months in prison after being convicted of sexually assaulting an 18-year-old at a swimming pool.

Shah Mohamed Sahil Ahmed, aged 31, of Queensway in Bletchley, was found guilty by a jury at Amersham Crown Court on Friday of two counts of sexual assault.

He was using the public swimming pool at Bletchley Leisure Centre in July when he indecently touched an 18-year-old girl, who was using the pool at the time.

Doctor in extradition fight

A DOCTOR'S attempt to fight his extradition to America on a paedophile charge has gone to the High Court.

Dr Tobias Bowen stands accused in New York state of raping a child, but says his human right to liberty will be violated if he is put on a plane to face American justice.

He denies the accusation, but the US authorities argue the 48-year-old medic, now settled with his family in Bletchley, is a fugitive from justice who jumped $10,000 bail.

The case is expected to be heard at the High Court in the middle of May.

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Sinking feeling: Mark Morrell, also known as Mr Pothole, finds another example of road damage in MK

Taking potshots at hole problem

BY JAMES AVERILL

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A NATIONAL campaigner calling for better road maintenance says that potholes in Milton Keynes are giving off an 'appalling' first impression to visitors of the city.

Mark Morrell, who goes by his nickname Mr Pothole, spent time on the grid roads and estate through roads this week and found so many road defects that he had to return to report even more to Milton Keynes Council.

MK NEWS spent the morning with Mr Pothole, who spends a lot of time in Milton Keynes as he has relatives living here, as he trialled the new Audi Q3 to find out how it dealt with the potholes.

While he was impressed with the motor, he was less than complimentary about the road surfaces.

He said: "Having driven around with you this morning on the roads, there definitely needs to be more repairs done, particularly on the roundabouts – but also off the grid roads, where cyclists are in danger.

"There's a stretch as you come off the A5 into Central Milton Keynes where I was quite appalled to see large defects.

"If you're a business leader coming in looking to set up a business here, that's the first impression you get – that it isn't well maintained."

Mark, who had a 25-year career in the utilities industry, is using his knowledge of legislation to encourage the Government to invest in road maintenance.

COUNCIL RESPONSE:

"THE council has received £471,000 in funding from the Government. It is allocated to a schedule of highways work.

"In the calendar year 2014, 151 claims of damage were submitted and 26 were paid at a total cost of £10,403.27.

"If a pothole is inspected and marked for repair we have three repair periods and then the work is undertaken in order of priority. The time periods are two hours, 24 hours and 28 days. The most urgent are done in the two hour period.

"We will continue with a schedule of repairs that are part of a £50million investment into roads, redways and footpaths."

Holed up: Mark Morrell logs another pothole into the system

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Riding to little Jesse's rescue

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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A BIG store rode to the rescue when a three-year-old's beloved scooter was stolen from his nursery.

Jesse Garofalo from Walnut Tree used his scooter every day to go to nursery and it was placed in a locked cage outside the classrooms.

His grandmother Christine Reynolds picked him up last Friday but forgot to collect the scooter.

When they returned on Monday Mrs Reynolds found the scooter had been stolen from the cage and said Jesse was 'really upset'.

In an attempt to cheer him up, Mrs Reynolds wanted to buy him a cheap scooter before his fourth birthday in April, when the family could get him a proper one. She said: "I saw a £10 one on the Tesco website but unfortunately when I called to order it they had already sold out and they were not going to stock any more.

"I explained that my grandson had his scooter stolen, but because it was his birthday in April, I just wanted to get him a cheap replacement.

"I thanked the lady for her time but realised I wasn't going to get one that cheap."

But 10 minutes later Mrs Reynolds got a call back from the lady she spoke to at Tesco who said staff were so upset that someone would steal a three-year-old's scooter that the supermarket would like to deliver Jesse a new one for free.

"She asked for his name and address for a member of staff at Tesco Kingston to deliver it personally," added Mrs Reynolds.

"She said Tesco wanted to give it as a gift. A man from the store personally delivered it as Jesse finished nursery and his face lit up.

"I just really wanted to say thank you for what they did."

Tesco said: "We were delighted to help out with a new scooter. We hope Jesse enjoys it."

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£750,000 scam conman on run

BY NISHA MAL
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POLICE are still hunting for a conman who has been convicted of 12 fraud offences totalling more than £750,000 following a six-week trial.

He used the money to buy himself a new house furnished with the latest cinema system and luxury kitchen.

He also spent more than £70,000 on a new Range Rover, designer clothes and lavish foreign holidays to Barbados and Las Vegas.

John Clifton Davies, of Dean Forest Way in Broughton, was found guilty of 12 counts of fraud by breach of trust.

He failed to attend court and a warrant for his arrest has been issued.

The charges relate to Davies' dealings with nine different companies, where he gained in excess of £750,000.

The 53-year-old claimed to be an insolvency and business advisor, despite not being licenced.

Convicted: John Clifton Davies

Between 2007 and 2013 he targeted distressed companies, claiming that he could assist in helping with their debts. Although he often advised companies that they should go into liquidation or administration, he delayed implementing such advice so that he could gain control of companies' remaining assets, which he used for his own personal gain.

Davies gained the victims' trust and then took the money that was due to the company creditors to spend on his own lavish lifestyle.

The result of his actions meant numerous people lost their jobs, livelihoods and companies.

The offences took place in Theale in Berkshire, Kent, and Northamptonshire.

Investigating officer, Detective Constable Stephanie Burleigh, said: "Davies has led a flamboyant lifestyle on the back of these despicable crimes, which have caused so much misery up and down the country.

"He is an accomplished and manipulative con-artist who does not care about the consequences of his actions.

"I appeal to anyone who knows where he is to contact the police immediately so that he can serve his sentence."

Davies was due to be sentenced on Friday in his absence, but this has been postponed until March 31.

Anyone who has information relating to his whereabouts is urged to contact police via 101.

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Vote for future

BY JAMES AVERILL
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RESIDENTS are being encouraged to find out more about a referendum they will be voting in on election day in May.

Few residents appear to be aware that they will be voting on whether to adopt the CMK Alliance Plan 2026, alongside their votes for the general election and Milton Keynes Council.

The plan is a blueprint for the development of the city centre over the next decade and has been drawn up by the CMK Alliance, which represents residents and businesses in the city centre and Campbell Park.

Its steering group, which has devised the plan, is made up of representatives from businesses, such as Paul Hunt, managing director for John Lewis Partnership, residents and councillors.

The plan, if approved at the referendum, would become a planning document that would make sure any developments are in line with what it sets out.

Everyone across the borough has been given a vote on the plan.

Planning minister Brandon Lewis visited the Transport Catapult Systems building in CMK on Thursday to launch the plan.

Plans: Brandon Lewis talks with Paul Hunt and Rebecca Kurth

He told MK NEWS: “I think it’s really exciting. This would be the largest neighbourhood plan if it goes through. It’s moving the power of planning into the hands of local people. People from around the country will be looking at this.”

Two separate referendums will be held for businesses and residents on May 7.

Dr Rebecca Kurth, chairman for CMK Town Council, added: “Voting has been extended beyond the centre because it belongs to the whole city. It’s relevant to all and I hope people learn about the plan and vote.”

WHAT IS THE PLAN?

THE CMK Alliance Plan 2026 sets out ideas for 120 acres of undeveloped land in the city centre.

Proposals include building 5,000 new homes and more offices, hotels and sports and medical facilities.

There are plans to create a new boating marina at the canal, as well as a new public square, where people can meet and hold events.

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I met a potential new client last week at our offices. He had told me prior to the meeting that he had a pension with a transfer value of £116K from a previous employer and that he needed advice on it. From our discussions I understood it was a company money purchase pension scheme. In other words not one of those guaranteed pensions known as final salary schemes that have virtually disappeared unless you continue to work in the public sector. It is only under very exceptional and rare circumstances that you should ever consider switching your pension out of such a good scheme.

When he came to the office I was quickly able to establish that it was in fact a preserved, or frozen, company final salary pension scheme. The gentleman told me his plan was to transfer his pension into a personal pension and then cash it all in when the pension rules change in April 2016 and use the money to pay off a large portion of his mortgage. He is aged 55 and his wife is 60. The government will be changing the pension rules from April next year which will allow people with money purchase pension schemes such as personal pensions to withdraw 100% of the money from their pensions.

Tony Byrne
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I advised him that it wasn't a good idea for the following reasons;

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3. He will be left with little pension apart from his state pension.
4. He will pay unnecessary charges as well as professional fees.

My advice to him at our meeting was to keep the pension, tell his wife to increase her working hours from part-time to full-time, to make voluntary overpayment on his interest only mortgage of £300 p.m. which he confirmed was affordable as well as use the extra income earned from his wife to repay the mortgage each month and to use the tax free lump sum from his pension to pay off his mortgage at retirement.

I told him there was nothing more I could do for him.

The next day he rang me and told me that after discussing it with his wife he had decided to transfer his pension into a personal pension and asked me to act for him.

I refused because he had decided to not follow my advice.

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Making the grade: Staff and children at Meadow View Day Nursery are celebrating their success

Top class nurseries

BY NISHA MAL

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PARENTS, children and staff at two Milton Keynes nurseries have been celebrating after their employee-owned company was named as one of the UK's top businesses to work for.

Balloons and cakes were handed out at Woodlands in Downs Barn and Meadow View in Newport Pagnell to mark a ninth place rating in the prestigious Sunday Times Best 100 Companies to Work For list.

Childbase Partnership was picked from thousands of other businesses as one of the best companies to work for.

Georgina Norris has been taking her three-year-old daughter to Meadow View for a year. She said: "It's a brilliant place, the staff and the atmosphere here are great.

"My daughter went to another pre-school in Newport Pagnell before coming here and she didn't like it, she was crying all the time.

"I have two older boys and I wished I'd sent them here – it's been one of the best things I have done for my daughter."

Alex Sears is a teacher at Chestnuts Primary School and sends his two-year-old daughter to Meadow View. He said: "It has encouraged me to send my other children here and recommend it to parents. The recognition is great news for the staff."

Deputy manager at Meadow View Holly Willshire said: "It is a very personal achievement because we are all employee owners and what we say really does make a difference."

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Runners at the ready

Long and the short of local marathon efforts

ONE marathon would be more than enough for most people, but two men from Milton Keynes, who have already notched up an impressive 340 marathons between them, have pledged to run 10 more on 10 consecutive days.

They are raising funds for the Brathay Trust, a charity which helps young people.

David Bayley, a marathon event organiser, and Paul Sutherland, a Network Rail manager, start their monumental challenge in the Lake District on May 8 and finish on May 17.

Along with 14 other people, they will run 26.2 miles each day on a route round Lake Windermere.

It will be the sixth time David, aged 42, has taken part. For 48-year-old Paul it will be his first attempt.

INSPIRATION from his partner spurred Adrian Kimpton to take part in this year's Virgin Money London Marathon on April 26.

The 52-year-old will represent Shaw Trust, which helps disabled and disadvantaged people to find employment and enjoy more independent living.

He will be lacing up his running shoes to celebrate the one year anniversary of his relationship with Fiona Murphy – who suffers from myalgic encephalopathy and spinal stenosis. Adrian met Fiona when she worked as an administrator for Abilities – a training provider that supports Shaw Trust's clients.

To encourage more people to support Adrian, Fiona will donate copies of her children's book Down The Plughole to local schools.

FREDDIE Guilmard from Olney is set to take on the NSPCC's MK Half Marathon this year to raise vital funds for the ChildLine Schools Service.

The 51-year-old will be racing along with other athletes as he battles his way through the 13.1-mile run on Sunday, July 12. The father-of-two and managing director of The Red Thread Partnership said: "I have always supported children's charities and this is a great cause. Also, I had a football accident a few years ago and tore my cruciate ligament and as a result stopped running for a long time. I had it repaired and decided to lose some weight."

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Charity auction is a huge success

THE Willen Hospice and MK NEWS auction has raised £2,700 through bids for exciting lots, ranging from an Xbox One to a day at Center Parcs.

The auction was part of the Go Blue for Willen week, raising urgently needed funds for the hospice, which focuses on palliative care. People embraced the theme by dressing up, selling cupcakes and joining in activities like zumba. In total the week helped raise more than £5,900.

Milton Keynes ‘like marmite’

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MILTON Keynes has been named in the top 50 Best Urban Places to Live by The Sunday Times, in partnership with Zoopla.

The judges said Milton Keynes is a ‘marmite’ town but those that love it, love the green spaces and spaced-out houses with gardens and that even ‘the grumpiest teenager can’t say they have nothing to do’.

They mentioned the new IMAX cinema at stadiummk and praised The National Bowl and Snozone.

Judges described MK as very American and praised it mainly for its variety of entertainment.

They said it had done what it set out to do in the 1960s – ‘become a new urban centre in the middle of the country’.

The best urban places were selected for combining the best of city life, such as quality culture, great cafes, restaurants and shops, buzzing nightlife and entertainment, access to good schools and transport links.

Commenting on the report, Steven Gordon Wilson, chairman of Destination MK, said: “What another fantastic win for MK.

“I don’t think anyone that lives or works here will be at all surprised!

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Arnold helped sink

Memory man: Arnold Hargreaves looks back on his part in a key event in the Second World War

PLAYING a part in Hitler's downfall isn't a tale many can tell, but capturing the Enigma coder and taking it to Bletchley Park, without knowing how important the device was, is an incredible story almost forgotten – until now.

Ninety-seven-year-old Arnold Hargreaves, of Beaverbrook House, Bletchley, was a young seaman on board the HMS Bulldog, a warship which unwittingly captured parts of the Engima machine.

The device was used by the Germans to send secret messages to one another and as a direct result of it being seized, Alan Turing and a team at Bletchley Park was able to crack the codes.

Arnold was a 19-year-oldRoyal Navy rating, carrying out all the menial jobs the post entailed, when his ship came to play a pivotal part in the history of the Second World War.

In May 1941, the Bulldog attacked a German submarine, the U-110, and as it began to fill with water the German crew had no choice but to surrender.

The British boarding party rowed out to the half-submerged U-boat and took everything they could that would be of value and intelligence to the British.

Arnold said: "It just felt like another job at the time. I just thought if we did the job prop-

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Hitler's grand plans

Arnold Hargreaves tells **Nisha Mal** about the day his ship played a pivotal role in cracking the Enigma code

erly we would get some medals.

"We took all materials from the ship and my lieutenant was the one who picked up the Enigma decoder – we didn't have a clue what it was until we got it back to Bletchley Park."

Arnold was mentioned in dispatches for his role and to this day still treasures the possessions he took from the U-boat.

He said: "I took a sword with a swastika embedded on the handle, a pair of binoculars and a signal lamp with U-100 printed on the top.

"They have a sword just like it in Bletchley Park."

> It just felt like another job at the time. I thought if we did the job properly we would get some medals
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Treasured possessions: Arnold Hargreaves with some of the items he took from the stricken German U-Boat

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Housing battle won

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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A DEVELOPMENT of 350 homes on a city estate has been refused by Milton Keynes Council.

On Thursday night, members of the development control committee threw out the proposals for Church Farm in Wavendon Gate because Connolly Homes' plan for a pedestrian crossing in Byrd Crescent was 'too dangerous' and went against the council's highways policy.

Residents, councillors and members of the committee were also concerned about the road access and the extra traffic the people in the new homes would create.

The proposed road access onto Byrd Crescent raised concerns because it would be next to a school and on a hill which children cycle down.

Other residents said the ill thought out plan would cause a 'traffic nightmare'.

Ward councillor Alice Bramall, who has been supporting residents in their four-year fight against the plans, said: "I am delighted that residents' views have finally been listened to. After four years of work, which has seen commonsense solutions ignored to the proposed road, the developer has felt the full force of democracy.

"What is so sad is that residents aren't against the actual principle of development, they just want infrastructure before expansion and we will continue to fight for this."

It is still believed, despite advice to slightly change its plans, that Connolly will appeal the decision and in six to nine months it could be back up for discussion.

Pete Burrett, a member of resident's group ReviseSR4, said: "While we can be happy that we have won the latest battle, we have not won the war. We need to stay focused and cohesive as a band of neighbours to mount a serious attack in order to ensure the inspector doesn't overturn the council's decision."

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Awards launch at women's day

BY SARAH LEE
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Women
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Women first: Jocelyn Whittaker-Smith addresses the meeting

SUCCESSFUL women were guest speakers at MK College on Monday to celebrate the achievements of females and launch the Women Leaders MK Awards.

The event, which followed Sunday's International Women's Day, welcomed Jan Flawn, founder and chairman of PJ Care and Women Leaders MK, Phoebe Claydon, an engineer at Nissan, and Jocelyn Whittaker-Smith, project manager at VINCI Construction.

College principal and CEO Dr Julie Mills helped organise the event, with more than 50 women turning up for the celebration and to listen to various stories from females from all kinds of occupations and educational backgrounds.

The awards ceremony, being held on November 20 at the DoubleTree at stadiummk, will be attended by nationally recognised women who have achieved success within their sector, including Dame Mary Perkins, founder of Specsavers, sportswoman Dame Tanni Gray Thompson and Morella Kayman, co-founder and vice president of the Alzheimer's Society.

Speaking at the event, Julia Upton, chief executive of Community Foundation MK, said: "International Women's Day was first celebrated in 1900. By 1928, women had the right to vote and today we have filled a room with talented, successful and strong women. Together we have proved that women can improve the world."

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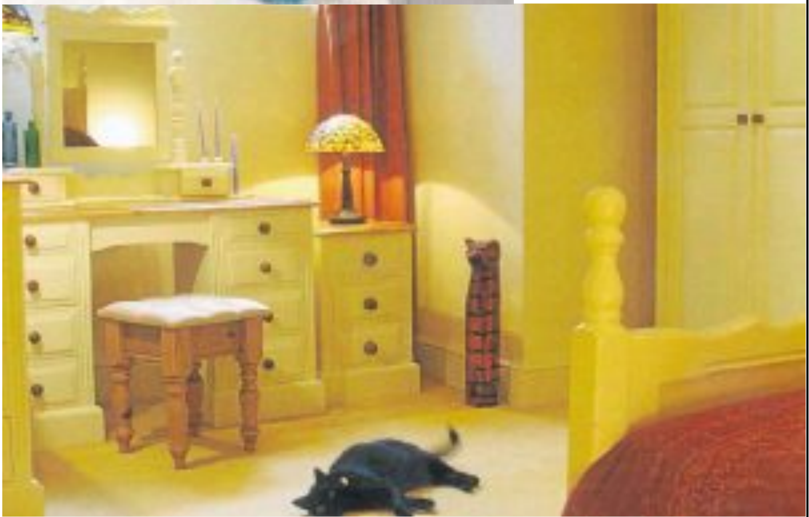

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BLAKE Maureen — Have a lovely Mothers day, Love you loads Mr P x

FAULKNER Margaret — We are all so very lucky to have you as our mother and grandmother love Nicola bryony henry X

Family Announcements

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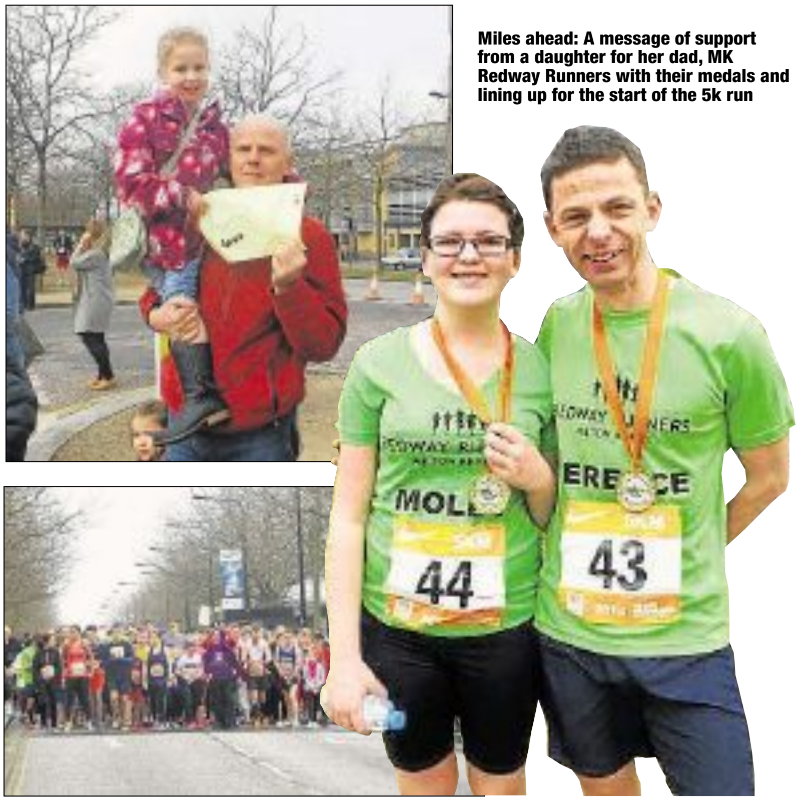

Miles ahead: A message of support from a daughter for her dad, MK Redway Runners with their medals and lining up for the start of the 5k run

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Making headway: Children running for Harry's Rainbow join in the fun along Avebury Boulevard

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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THOUSANDS of people of all ages took part in MK's 5k, 10k, 20k and half marathon runs around the city's redways at the weekend.

Some were from running groups like MK Redway Runners, while others were running for charities including Macmillan Cancer, Parkinsons UK, Hope for Hollie, Harry's Rainbow and Team George.

The half marathon was won by Ryan Burling, 20, from Bradwell. He said: "I decided to run it on the Wednesday and it was a great feeling to win." His finishing time was 74 minutes and 18 seconds.

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Raising funds: Team Rogan ran the half marathon to support the Hope for Hollie charity and increase awareness of the Niemann Pick Type C disease

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Cast votes for the Dons' star player

Fabulous Baker Boy: Carl Baker receives his January Player of the Month award from Ellis Moreland

BY SCOTT KIRK
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IT'S time to vote for your MK Dons' Player of the Month for February.

To cast your vote, simply select your choice on our website.

What's more, one fan who votes will be selected at random to win two Club Red tickets for a Dons home game, where they will also present the winning player with a bottle of champagne prior to kick-off.

Carl Baker won the award for January and he was so pleased that he tweeted us and the fans to thank them all for voting for him.

He was presented with the bottle of bubbly by Ellis Moreland, who was picked to give the former Coventry City captain his prize last Tuesday.

LOG ON TO CAST YOUR VOTES
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HOW IT PLAYED OUT

The closing date to cast your vote is Friday, March 13 and the games under consideration are:
Saturday, February 7:
MK Dons 0-0 Bristol City
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It’s all about the splashing out... for Red Nose Day

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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YOUR favourite local paper has been out on the water raising money for Comic Relief.

Sales staff built and raced rafts across the River Nene at the Nene Whitewater Centre raising £500 for the annual comedy fund-raising spectacular.

The sales department split into three teams to battle it out to see who could build the best raft and make it in one piece down the cold river.

They were each given just barrels, rope and wooden planks to create their floats at the centre in Bedford Road, Northampton.

You can see how they got on in our video on our website – **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

By the end of the cold and windy day, the team had raised an impressive total for Comic Relief.

Publisher Sharon Hobday said: “It was a really fun afternoon, great team building, and of course all the money we have raised will go to Comic Relief, which is such a good cause.”

The money will now go towards making a big difference to the lives of children suffering in poverty across the UK and Africa.

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LYN 41, beautiful blonde, sexy green eyes, wicked and vivacious, seeks tall well built male to share wine, lots of laughter and naughtiness! **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416679** 📱

SOPHIA young 40yrs, married but bored, seeks discreet adult fun, any area, all calls answered. **Tel No: 0905 002 1883 Box No: 413399**

KERRY 39, curvy brunette, sensual, tactile, seeks cheeky, spontaneous guy to keep her company and make her smile again. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416599** 📱

ADVENTUROUS sexy lady, 38yrs, married but seeks no strings fun with discreet man, any age. I'm tall, slim and dominant. Aca. **Tel No: 0905 002 1937 Box No: 415301**

MARY 64yr old widow, WLTM similar gent, 65-70, GSOH, likes days out, cinema, theatre, holidays. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416565** 📱

ANNE, mid 40's, cheerful busty cuvy affectionate real woman! Seeks gent, any age or looks for nights at mine. **Tel No: 0905 002 1953 Box No: 410291**

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STACY, 51yrs, new to area, hopes to meet new friends, any age for fun and friendship. **Box No: 4656848** 📱

LINDA 26, cheeky, curvy brunette, a little shy at first, likes to look after herself, seeks dark haired male for discreet naughty but fun times. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416195** 📱

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CAROLINE, sophisticated feminine lady, just turned 40 and wants to meet new friends. **Box No: 4656850** 📱

LUCY stunning tall brunette, looking for exciting times, seeks likeminded, adventurous male who is willing to try anything once or maybe even twice! **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416079** 📱

JANE, bored at home, doesn't get out much and wants flirty chats, she's 39 but looks younger. **Box No: 4656851** 📱

PETITE blonde, blue eyes, very feminine and sensual seeks younger male for friendship and discreet fun. Can accommodate. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416077** 📱

MINDY, American lady moved to UK and looking to meet British chap for chats, fun, more. **Box No: 4656853** 📱

SARAH 29yr old pretty slim single mum of one, interesting, lively, good fun, enjoys nights in/out, music, seeking similar easy going, genuine, honest man/dad to get to know. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415841** 📱

SOPHIE is 35yrs, blonde, attractive, chatty and flirtations. Please text if you want to hear more. **Box No: 4656854** 📱

ANGIE attractive nurse 39yrs, new to area/advertising, likes dog walking, being sociable, meals in/out, WLTM honest, fun male for possible ltr. looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415827** 📱

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LISA attractive petite Filipino female, very lonely, wanting to find love, companionship and to be happy, looking for friendship and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415549** 📱

BARBARA, caring lady, 54yrs, doesn't get out much, works nights, looking for daytime chats with men any age. **Box No: 4656855** 📱

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JENNY voluptuous blonde tanned well presented female, enjoys being and giving pampering, cooking, cosy nights, looking for some broadminded excitement. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415399** 📱

GILL 59, blonde, attractive, likes cinema, walks, meals out, holidays, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413787** 📱

JACKIE very pretty leggy well-mannered/educated 28yr old female, loves nights in/out, sports, WLTM sincere male up to 35yrs for friendship, hopefully ltr. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415377** 📱

JOYCE 39, attractive GSOH, loves nights out, honest, loyal, fun to be with, looking for mature male for adult companionship, meals out and hopefully more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415561** 📱

NICOLETTE 32 petite professional attractive black female looking for similar hardworking white male who like me loves life and is serious about finding a LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415545** 📱

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MANDY 35, petite attractive slim female with very GSOH, likes to keep fit, meals in/out, WLTM genuine child friendly guy/dad for fun times together. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415513** 📱

DONNA 36yrs un-modest but very attractive, nice eyes, good figure, GSOH, OHAC, great job, sick of never meeting Mr Right, looking for someone special. Genuine male please. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415187** 📱

65YR old white guy, seeking black female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413733**

ALISON 27yr old very bored broadminded female with plenty of free time on her hands looking for some adult fun times. Call me, I won't disappoint. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415177** 📱

DEE lonely divorced female, slim, bubbly, attractive redhead, loves cuddles, looking for a man who can restore my faith in love and make me laugh. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414961** 📱

JACKIE extremely sensual lady but for your eyes only! likes horses, keeping fit, gardening looking for genuine love interest and companionship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414721** 📱

TERI separated single lady, blonde, blue eyes, slim, WLTM compatible male for genuine friendship, meals out, weekends away, nights out and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414361** 📱

LYN 76, fit, seeks gent, 60 plus, N/s, clean shaven, no animals for companionship/relationship. Reading area. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 412803** 📱

ANN 40's female looking for male for broadminded adult fun, no strings. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 412369** 📱

CAROL giggly blonde lovely loyal, not desperate for a man just tired of not finding a decent one so thought I wld try this, pls call. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413579** 📱

EMMA slim 5ft 8ins, single employed female with OHAC, enjoys many interests, gym, music, easy-going, genuine, supportive, seeking similar male for a chat, maybe a date. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414957** 📱

JEAN slim blonde divorcee bubbly affectionate, romantic with lots of love to give, looking for man who knows how to look after a lady for meals in/out, friendship/ltr. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414699** 📱

DEBBIE brown eyed attractive social female, romantic, good listener, loves children, looking for similar nice male/dad to get to know, hopefully leading to more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414383** 📱

JANE 48yr old young looking professional female, tall, green eyes, attractive, size 12-14, enjoys walking, keeping active, nights in/out, good wine/conversation, seeking soul mate. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414729** 📱

ELAINE 30, fit, sexy, curvy black lady, very feminine, loves wining, dining, nights in, seeks solvent white 40's male who is passionate, loving and caring. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414711** 📱

DAWN 34, petite auburn haired female, size 12, sensitive, loving, affectionate, WLTM similar homely male who will spend lots of quality times with me for ltr. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414499** 📱

KAREN 35 petite dark hair/eyed affectionate, caring, lovely female with many interests looking for genuine tlc from loving soul mate, dark haired preferred. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414487** 📱

JULIE good looking 40's female, medium build, size 12, loveable, considerate, OHAC, likes nights in/out, walking, seeking loving male without lots of baggage. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414387** 📱

HELEN 19yr old bubbly female looking for male to take me out and show me a good time. No pressure just fun times, no time wasters. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414223** 📱

JANE mature blonde, enjoys most things in life, adventurous, fun, seeks male, 55 plus, any culture. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414149**

BLUE eyed slim pretty easy going hardworking lady seeking male to put the spark back into my life, must be honest, affectionate, have a GSOH and wont to work at a relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414217** 📱

JANE 29, loves riding and spending time horsing around, seeking non serious kind of normal guy who enjoys going out having a good time. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414205** 📱

KAREN young looking attractive vibrant slim blonde, enjoys to keep fit, beach walks, travel, meals in/out, good conversation with pleasant company, WLTM genuine sincere male. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414203** 📱

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Men seeking men

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Classic tale is brought to the stage

SET in the Deep South, To Kill a Mockingbird, a Pulitzer Prize-winning story, sees racial injustice envelop a small town community.

Made into a classic movie with Gregory Peck as lawyer Atticus Finch, the novel has also been adapted into a powerful stage drama, which is being presented at Milton Keynes Theatre until Saturday.

Scout Finch lives with her brother Jem and their father Atticus, in the sleepy Alabama town of Mayfield.

Much to the alarm of the local racist white community, Atticus agrees to defend a black man accused of raping a white woman.

Through courage and compassion, Atticus seeks to uncover the truth, while Scout – a girl on the brink of adulthood – brings new hope to a town in turmoil.

To Kill A Mockingbird is one of the great coming-of-age tales and this production captures the warmth and poignancy of the book, which has been voted as 'the greatest novel of all time'.

Tickets cost between £15 and £32. They can be bought from the theatre box office on 0844 8717652, or online at www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes with no booking fees.

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THE wide and wonderful world of folk music will be featured in a charity concert in Stony Stratford on Saturday.

Singers and musicians will come together to raise funds for cancer care and research.

They will explore everything from traditional tunes and songs to modern compositions, with a bit of folk psychedelic for those of a certain age and hairstyle.

There will also be a bluesman on the bill to add his 12 bars to the mix. A real ale and cider bar will be on hand, plus wines and soft drinks.

The event will be held at York House from 8pm until 11pm.

Tickets cost £5 and can be bought from www.wegottickets.com/event/310445.

For more details email jukeofstony@gmail.com, or visit www.york-house.org.uk

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ENJOY a spot of pampering with a beauty treatment for your mum this Mother's Day.

Not only can you make your mum feel special but maybe you could go with her and enjoy it together.

Here are five ideal ways of saying thank you on Sunday.

1. Whittlebury Hall in Towcester has lots of different gifts and deals on offer.

A jazz Sunday lunch, afternoon tea and spa packages are all available here.

Visit www.whittleburyhall.co.uk for more information.

2. The Original Champneys Health Spa in Milton Keynes has lots of deals to make your mum glow.

Go to www.champneys.com for a full list of special treats.

3. Bannatyne Health has gift cards from £69 for two people to enjoy the spa, gym and much more.

Check out the full list at www.bannatyne.co.uk

4. Clarins in Debenhams at intu Milton Keynes is a tranquil place for a little 'me time'.

This is your chance to escape and indulge in some of the world's best facials and body treatments.

There are treatments catered to every individual's skin and needs and even skin care and advice for mothers-to-be.

Visit www.clarins.co.uk for more information.

5. Enjoy a wide range of treatments at Blissfully Young in Willen, including massages, manicures and pedicures, tanning treatments and Elemis skincare to name a few.

Situated next to Willen Lake it is the perfect location for a relaxing time this Mother's Day.

For more details log on to www.blissfullyyoung.co.uk

sophisticatedsongstress

JAZZ vocalist Marlene VerPlanck has maintained a career featuring jazz, the American songbook and an extensive studio vocal recording back catalogue.

She has released many CDs with some of the world's most famous musicians, including Sir George Shearing, Marian McPartland, Tommy Flanagan, Hank Jones and Bucky Pizzarelli, to name a few.

The concert will consist of some elegant Kern, swinging Gershwin, sophisticated Berlin, hot Porter, hip Cy Coleman, clever Sammy Cahn and unbeatable Sondheim.

Marlene will be playing at The Stables in Wavendon on Sunday at 11.30am.

Tickets cost £10 and can be bought online from www.thestables.org. They can also be bought on the door for £12.

modcons

DON'T be deceived by The Sleaford Mods' name.

The two-piece minimalist electronic post-punk band sound nothing like The Jam.

Jason Williamson and Andrew Robertson's music focuses on embittered rants about topics such as unemployment, debunking modern working life and criticism of celebrities, pop culture, capitalism and society.

Williamson's vocal style has been compared to Shaun Ryder, John Cooper Clarke, Mark E Smith, Ian Dury and The Streets, to name a few.

The Sleaford Mods will be performing at The Craufurd Arms, Wolverton, on Saturday and doors open at 7.30pm.

Tickets can be bought online from thecraufurdarms.com and cost £10 plus a £1 booking fee.

charitybakes

STAFF at Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council will be selling cakes to the public on Friday, as part of their efforts to raise funds for Red Nose Day.

There will be lemon drizzle cakes, muffins, cupcakes, tea loaves and children's treats, including coco pop cakes, on sale for as little as 50p from 10am. It is the first time the council has organised a cake sale for Red Nose Day and as a team of keen bakers, staff are looking forward to it.

Town clerk Sally McLellan said: "We decided it would be a great way to raise money for charity and publicise community events."

WOBURN Safari Park ranger Bob Streatfeild writes about all creatures great and small, from royal pythons in the new Dissscovery Zone to elephant birthday girl Yu Zin

OUR latest new attraction at Woburn Safari Park – The Dissscovery Zone – has been open and welcoming plenty of half-term visitors, including myself!

Everyone has enjoyed meeting the reptiles, amphibians and insects in their new home.

There are some animals moving house within the Animal Encounters section of the park and some new species moving in – as we say hello to some charismatic bearded dragons.

You'll also be able to see critically endangered golden mantella frogs, in their specially designed new home.

I was lucky enough to hold one of the two royal pythons, Bioko, who has a beautiful new home in The Dissscovery Zone.

Last week the elephant keepers joined Yu Zin, the oldest of the female Asian elephants, in celebrating her 36th birthday.

Yu Zin spent the day doing just what she likes best, grazing in her grassy paddock with the herd, enjoying special treats from keepers and dusting with her herdmates.

filmreview

ROBOCOP meets Short Circuit in this quirky look at artificial intelligence from Elysium and District 9 director Neill Blomkamp.

The decaying city of near future Johannesburg is on the brink of tearing itself apart, but profit hungry Tetra Val has a solution – scout droids.

Virtually indestructible and fully armed, these robots quickly despatch crime in the city and a rein of oppression begins.

Meanwhile creator Deon Wilson realises his dream to create artificial intelligence with his robot Chappie.

But a desperate thieving duo kidnap him and steal his new robot to force him to turn off those deadly police droids.

Blomkamp ticks all the boxes for an AI film from the money hungry corporation, the struggling genius and the dystopian future, while flipping a few expectations upside-down.

Chappie is a loveable rogue whose childlike behaviour is both heart-warming and comical, delivering laughs reminiscent of Jonny 5.

Hugh Jackman gleefully plays Deon's rival, Vincent, who wants to discredit Deon's droids and get his own Moose bot project up and running.

Between Jackman's military hard man, Deon the genius and Weaver's CEO there is great potential for dynamic clashes but sadly Bomkamp doesn't catch on resulting in a flimsy script with fluctuating levels of intelligence.

Chappie is an enjoyable watch with great doses of action but it's a hard one to love. There's an appreciation for its core themes but with so much wasted potential don't expect to be blown away.

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MK LIFE and hypnotherapist Tamsin Cooper have teamed up to give away two virtual gastric band programmes.

Spring is just around the corner and already people's thoughts are turning towards holidays and baring a bit more flesh.

For some people that means beginning yet another diet. But what if there was an alternative way to lose weight? The good news is there is – the virtual gastric band.

Tamsin – who is also a presenter on local radio station MKFM – is a neuro linguistic programming specialist and clinical hypnotherapist. She has more than 20 years experience in helping people across the world deal with problems and phobias.

You must be over 16 years of age and physically active to be eligible for the treatment. It doesn't matter if you want to lose one stone or 10 stone.

To be in with a chance of winning, answer the following question: **Which radio station does Tamsin help listeners with their problems on?**

A) MKFM
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C) BBC Three Counties

To enter visit mkweb.co.uk/competitions. Alternatively, send your answer, name, address and daytime telephone number to MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU by noon on Wednesday, March 18. The editor's decision is final

getvocal

ONE of the newest additions to Milton Keynes' Theatre District is holding a performing competition and is appealing for musicians to enter.

MK Social, already known locally as The Social, is an independent brand located just round the corner from Milton Keynes Theatre.

The Get Vocal competition is giving a first place prize to the top performer of £1,000 and a day in a recording studio for a demo.

This great opportunity to find the next singing sensation starts tomorrow with the grand finale taking place on May 21.

Second and third places will be awarded £200 and £100 vouchers.

MK Social highlights its singing waitresses. The restaurant also serves award-winning steaks, signature cocktails made by highly trained bar staff and with its very own craft beer it stands out from the rest.

Contestants eager to stretch their vocal chords can enter at www.mksocial.co.uk

Those taking part will be judged by a panel and by crowd reaction on the evening.

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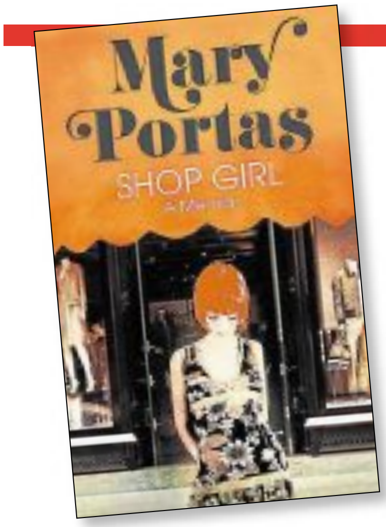

mary'sstory

A SUNDAY Times best-seller, Shop Girl is a memoir by Mary Poratas about her extremely varied life, which begins in Watford where she lived with her large Irish family.

The queen of shops came from humble beginnings, where money was often scarce and clothes were hand-me-downs.

Fans of her television programmes may already think they know everything there is to know about Mary, but this book fills in the gaps and chronicles her fantastic journey to business success and becoming such a distinctive public figure.

■ Shop Girl (hardback) is available at Waterstones and other booksellers from £14.99.

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vivaciousvikki

COMEDIAN, actress and musician Vikki Stone is on her way to stadiummk's red dot bar.

Listed as one of the top five comedians to see at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Vikki has appeared on numerous television shows including I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! NOW!, Richard Hammond's Secret Service, Greatest Ever 3D Moments, Britain In Bed and Most Annoying People.

She has performed as the Udderbelly Festival, the Leicester Comedy Festival and has had three shows at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Vikki will be at the red dot bar on Friday, March 20 at 8.15pm.

Tickets cost £10 and can be bought online at thecomedycow.co.uk

plateexpectations

MILTON Keynes Arts Centre has invited 46 prominent contemporary artists and designers to produce unique patterns and themes on ceramic plates. Best of all, if you like any of them they are up for auction.

These distinctive plates will be on show at the centre until the final hours of bidding on Saturday, March 21.

The exhibition is part of a fundraising drive to help raise money to support children from local communities, who have little or no access to arts resources.

choirrocks

IT'S the first year at The Venue, Walton High, but the fifth year for this popular concert with a mixture of classic rock and pop songs.

The eight choirs that make up Rock Chorus come together on stage for a spectacular sound, that will have you singing and waving with joy.

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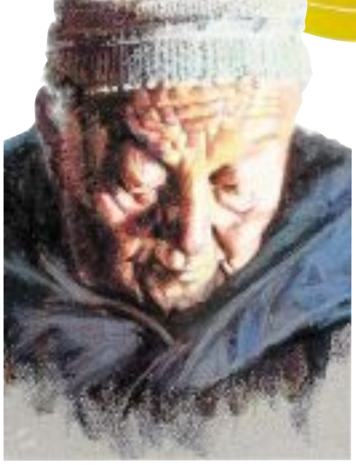

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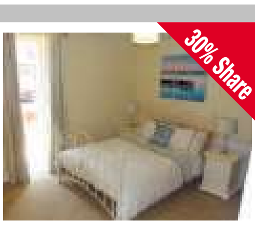

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If you would like to join the Community Support Team you will need to be able to drive and have use of a vehicle for work (business insurance required).

For informal enquiries please contact Iain Ferns on 01908 222944 (Community Support Team) or Susie Payne on 01908 225164 (Short Breaks Service)
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Closing date for applications: Noon on Thursday 12th March 2015

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Closing Date: 20th March 2015, 9am
Interview Date: w/c 23rd March 2015

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Closing date: Wednesday 18th March 2015 at 9.00am
Interviews: Thursday 26th March 2015

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Interviews: Thursday 19th March 2015

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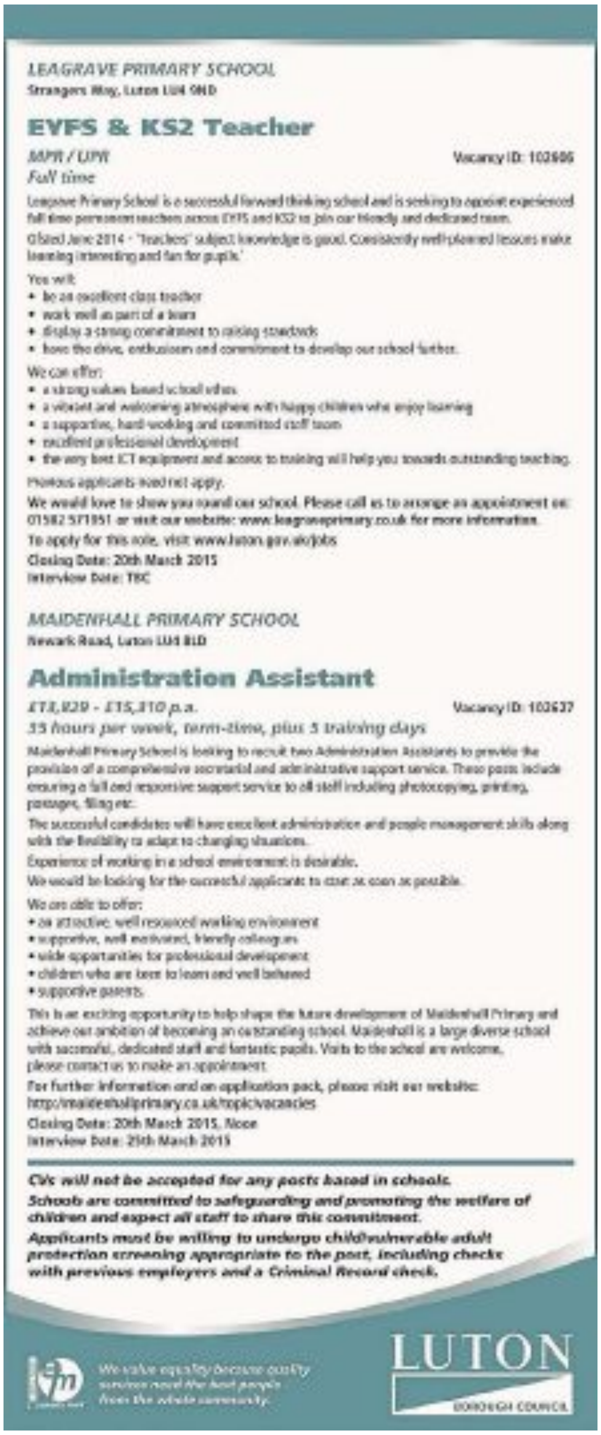

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Interview Date: 25th March 2015

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HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 119
THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (BRIDLEWAY No.36 HANSLOPE) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2015

The above Order was made on the 9th March 2015, under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980. The effect of the Order will be to divert the public bridleway running from a point at OS Grid Reference SP 80584 49557 in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 132 metres to a point at OS Grid Reference SP 80453 49571, to a line running from a point at OS Grid Reference SP 80584 49557 in a south-westerly direction for a distance of approximately 140 metres to a point at OS Grid Reference SP 80500 49446, as shown on the order map. The new way will have a varying width of between 3.5 to 5 metres throughout.

A copy of the Order and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00am and 5.00pm on any working day, also at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, during normal opening hours. Copies of the Order and map may be purchased from the Civic Offices at the price of £3.00.

Any representations about or objections to the Order together with the grounds on which they are made must be made in writing and sent to the Head of Legal Services, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ to be received no later than 10th April 2015, quoting reference WL-P&E-10763-PDO-2412.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 119
THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (BRIDLEWAY No.10 HANSLOPE) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2015

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, MIDDLETON) (RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING AREA) ORDER 2012) VARIATION ORDER 2015

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The following applications may be inspected at the Planning and Transport Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
15/00277/TCA	Notification of intention to remove deadwood of 1 x Ash tree at 32 Lower Weald, Calverton
15/00329/ADV	Advert consent to display 1 x fascia externally illuminated by trough light at The Co-Operative Foodstore, 62 High Street, Newport Pagnell
15/00372/FUL	Two storey rear extension, insertion of roof-lights to front and rear elevations and insertion of window to side elevation at 26 Boulters Lock, Giffard Park
15/00381/FUL	Single storey front extension at The Hayloft, 1 Maltings Court, Castlethorpe
15/00386/FUL	Single storey extension to garage workshop at Pikesleys Garage, 19 High Street, Woburn Sands
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
15/00328/FUL	Demolition of derelict timber stable and lambing shed and replacement with an open stable with integral lambing and feed rooms (retrospective) at Horseshoe Farm, North End, Ravenstone
15/00370/LBC	Listed building consent for internal alterations to layout, including reconfiguration of existing kitchen and dining room to provide games room and through corridor, conversion of utility room to kitchen/dining room, relocation of Edwardian dresser, removal of partitions and bathrooms on first floor landing, insertion of studwork to bedroom 2 dressing room to create ensuite bathroom, conversion of existing laundry room to bedroom, insertion of studwork partition to bedroom 5 to enlarge first floor corridor, replacement of 2 windows to front elevation and insertion of windows within openings previously blocked up at Calverton House, Lower Weald To Calverton Road, Calverton
15/00443/FUL	Demolition of rear external wall to previous extension, removal of internal pier and single storey rear extension (resubmission of 14/02093/FUL and 14/02094/LBC) at 23 Market Place, Olney
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SECTION 67	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**
15/00322/FUL	Minor material amendments to planning permission 13/02685/FUL for the reduction in GIA and material amendments at Home Farm, Lane To East of A509, Warrington

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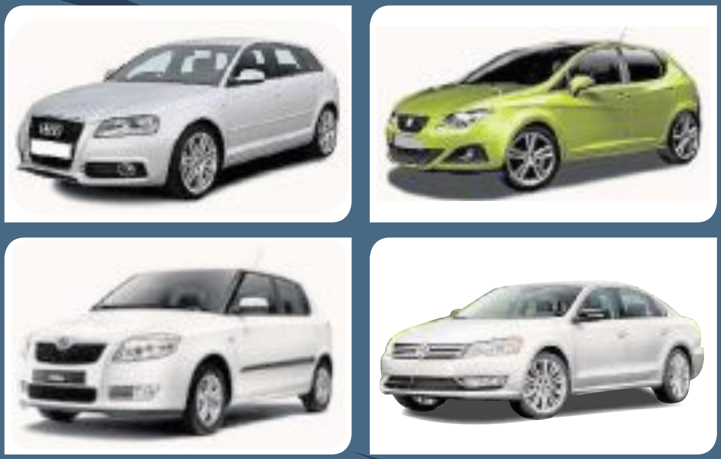

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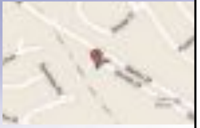

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FORD MONDEO

Ford Mondeo

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The Ford Mondeo pulls out all the stops in a bid to convince British buyers that the medium-range family hatch isn't a thing of the past. With excellent economy from a range of downsized engines, the sort of cabin tech you thought was the preserve of the premium German marques and a box-fresh chassis with an all-wheel drive option, there looks to be life in the Mondeo yet.

Ford's gone big on engine choices. It had to really or risk falling behind the curve. The headline powerplant is the 210PS twin sequential turbocharged 2.0-litre diesel, but that's backed up by a more affordable revised 2.0-litre TDCi diesel engine with single variable geometry turbocharger technology good for either 150PS or 180PS. All three 2.0-litre TDCi variants feature a revised engine block, cylinder-head and fuel injection designs and Ford's lean NOX trap exhaust after-treatment system for even cleaner emissions.

It doesn't stop there. Not even close. There will be a 1.0-litre petrol engine. Yes, really. This one develops 125PS and is much the same as that found in the Fiesta, although specialised engine calibration takes into account the greater weight of the Mondeo. There are also plans for a 160PS 1.5-litre EcoBoost unit, while a 2.0-litre EcoBoost powerplant has been developed in both 203PS and 240PS forms. There's also be the first Mondeo Hybrid. It uses a specially-developed 2.0-litre petrol engine combined with two electric motors - one to drive the wheels and another to supply regenerative charging - and 1.4kWh lithium-ion battery.

The 150PS and 180PS diesels are available with Ford's Intelligent All-Wheel Drive system, which offers a seamless transition between front-wheel drive and all-wheel-drive performance to automatically enhance traction and road-holding when needed. The Mondeo's also the first model for Europe to be built on Ford's global CD-segment platform, which debuts Ford's integral link rear suspension. The all-new platform and body structure combination delivers 10 per cent more torsional stiffness than the outgoing model and the Mondeo also gets electrically-assisted power steering for the first time with variable weighting to match the "comfort," "normal" and "sport" chassis settings of the brand's Continuous Control Damping system. More importantly, road noise reductions of around three decibels in the rear and two decibels in the front have been achieved.

If there's one thing that's defined the Mondeo's design, it's that it's become bigger and more expensive-looking with each passing generation. This one doesn't divert from that precedent. The front gets Ford's Aston Martin lookalike grille with laser-cut headlamps and a power dome bonnet, while the fuselage is far more sculptured and sophisticated in its design than its immediate predecessor. Ford calls the roofline 'a sports coupe profile' which might be pushing it a bit, but it's a handsome thing. The estate version incorporates a retractable panoramic glass roof for the wagon bodystyle.

That said it's been fully fifteen years since Honda launched the Insight in the UK, and Ford has only just got on board with the hybrid concept. That's some way behind the eight ball and the Blue Oval needs to rely on other clever engine and cabin tech to sell the Mondeo. Perhaps it's time that UK customers rediscovered the charms of this most honest of family vehicles. Ford's betting the house on it.

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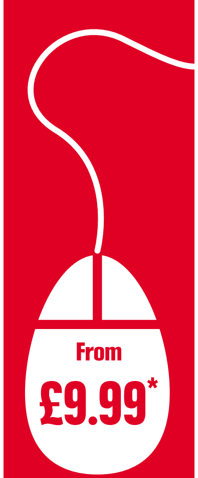

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FORMULA ONE

Red Bull gear up for start of new season

IT'S the Australian Grand Prix this weekend as Red Bull Racing's new-look line-up get ready to take to the track at Melbourne.

Perth-born Daniel Ricciardo has made the step-up from Sebastian Vettel's understudy after out-performing the German last season, with Vettel racing for Ferrari this campaign.

The first race of the season is always a homecoming for Ricciardo, who cannot wait to get this season going.

"I spend so much time now away from Australia that anywhere in Oz feels like home really," the 25-year-old told Red Bull's website.

"I'm just excited to finally go racing again. And for me it's fun. Obviously I'm really privileged having it at home, but in any case, it means it's a start to a new year. There is always new motivation."

Testing has been a much better experience for Ricciardo this season after the disaster 12 months ago and he wants to learn more about his car this weekend.

"Testing has been relatively good for us. We had a few reliability issues but we racked up a lot of miles and learned a lot. I feel that we have a bit more to go. But there is no better place to do this than going racing."

Ricciardo is joined by Russian Daniil Kvyat, who came to Red Bull from sister team Toro Rosso.

Australia last year was his first Formula One race and he became the youngest ever points scorer after finishing ninth, so Melbourne has great memories for him.

"It all felt like a dream, because I didn't know what to expect. It's a memory that will never go away."

He's ready: Daniel Ricciardo cannot wait to get going

MK DONS

Now's the time to stand up like men, says Baker

BY SCOTT KIRK

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MIDFIELDER Carl Baker said that MK Dons cannot let automatic promotion slip from their grasp, after Preston North End inflicted a third defeat in a row on the stadiummk outfit.

The Lilywhites prevailed 2-0 and dominated proceedings, but Baker said that now it is time for Dons to stand up and be counted.

"The lads are absolutely devastated and it hurts us as much as the fans," said the former Coventry City captain.

"It's a hard one to take.

"This is where we've got to stand up and be counted and this is where you go under or you stand up like a man.

"I'm sure we'll stick together and believe we can get a good result on Saturday."

Walsall at the Bescot Stadium is next on the agenda for Dons and Baker accepts that the team needs to reverse their slump in form.

"There are a lot of points still to be earned and hopefully we'll start getting more because we're disappointed with our last few performances."

"We're disappointed with this game [Preston] and we knew it was a massive one going into it.

"We're all really hurting and we've not been at it for the last few games, so it's not good enough.

"We can't crumble now though because we've done well all season and the last couple of results haven't been great – we need to work harder than ever now.

"We need to stick together and we need the fans to keep behind us. We can't let it fall away now because we've worked too hard to get where we are.

"The last few weeks haven't been acceptable but we're not going to go under, we need to hold our heads up high and keep fighting.

"It's going to take a lot of hard work, we'll analyse the game, take the positives and work on the negatives to make sure we get better."

Baker added that it was important for Dons to now go on a similar run to the one Preston are currently enjoying, with the Deepdale side having won six out of their last seven matches.

"They're massive games and we need to get back to winning ways as soon as possible," he said.

"They'll think second is theirs now, but we can't let them think that.

"If you lose a game you can go on a bad run, as we've done ourselves, but on the flip side if you put a win and a good performance together it turns everything round.

"A win would get the confidence right back up and there's still a lot of football to be played.

"We need to push them all the way and it's all about getting wins and points on the board until the end of the season."

> We need to stick together and keep the fans behind us

Crunch time: The loss to Preston North End hit Carl Baker and the team hard

RUGBY UNION

Olney can't claw back Biggleswade

OLNEY produced a good fight-back, but it wasn't enough for victory in their Midlands 2 East (South) match against Biggleswade at the weekend.

Olney found themselves 19-0 down, but they began their comeback after 26 minutes when they were awarded a scrum inside the visitors' half.

They drove the scrum for Jack Sutton at number eight to pick up and run the ball into the visitors' 22, and the forwards won the ball at a ruck and were just halted at the Biggleswade goal line. They fed out to the backs and Brandon Kerr forced over for a try under the posts. The conversion was a formality for James Hawken to reduce the arrears to 19-7.

Charlie Belcher made things even better with a converted try as the score was reduced to 19-14 at half-time.

Biggleswade scored a try straight after the interval but James Hawken's converted try made it 24-21.

Hawken kicked a penalty to equalise at 24-24, but a penalty, a try and a converted try put the visitors 39-24 ahead.

Jack Sutton scored a try and the final score was 39-31.

In Southern Counties North, already-relegated Milton Keynes lost 53-32 to Aylesbury in an entertaining encounter.

Despite the loss to third-placed Aylesbury, this was a more encouraging display. Had they not allowed some soft tries early in the game there could have been the chance of a win for MK.

Bletchley's woes in South West 1 East continued as they were beaten 57-14 by fourth-placed Swindon.

And their ladies team missed out on the chance of competing at Twickenham after they lost their National Junior Cup semi-final to Kendal 15-5.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY: WALSALL (A)
TUESDAY: OLDHAM (A)
MAR 21: NOTTS COUNTY (H)
MAR 28: DONCASTER (H)
APR 4: SWINDON (A)
APR 7: SCUNTHORPE (H)

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

			Home					Away						
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bristol City	35	13	2	2	32	13	10	5	3	35	19	35	76
2	Preston	34	9	7	1	29	17	10	2	5	26	13	25	66
3	Swindon	35	11	3	4	32	19	8	4	5	30	19	24	64
4	MK Dons	35	11	3	4	40	16	7	5	5	28	21	31	62
5	Sheffield	34	7	5	5	24	18	8	3	6	24	23	7	53
6	Doncaster	35	6	4	7	17	19	7	7	4	27	24	1	50
7	Barnsley	35	10	2	6	33	24	5	3	9	14	24	-1	50
8	Peterborough	35	8	3	7	21	21	7	2	8	22	23	-1	50
9	Chesterfield	34	8	4	5	29	21	5	5	7	20	24	4	48
10	Bradford City	33	6	5	6	21	21	7	4	5	21	17	4	48
11	Port Vale	35	8	3	6	25	21	6	3	9	20	27	-3	48
12	Fleetwood	35	6	8	3	20	18	7	1	10	16	21	-3	48
13	Rochdale	33	7	3	7	25	20	7	2	7	33	24	14	47
14	Gillingham	35	8	5	5	30	25	4	5	8	20	26	-1	46
15	Oldham	34	7	4	5	23	24	5	6	7	20	26	-7	46
16	Walsall	35	5	5	7	18	22	6	6	6	16	17	-5	44
17	Scunthorpe	34	6	3	8	18	23	5	6	6	28	29	-6	42
18	Crewe	35	8	4	6	19	24	4	2	11	15	35	-25	42
19	Notts County	34	4	2	10	16	23	7	6	5	18	20	-9	41
20	Coventry	34	5	7	5	20	24	3	5	9	16	24	-12	36
21	Leyton Orient	34	3	3	11	20	28	6	5	6	24	24	-8	35
22	Colchester	35	4	2	11	19	29	5	5	8	21	29	-18	34
23	Crawley	35	6	6	6	23	29	2	4	11	13	31	-24	34
24	Yeovil T	35	4	6	8	12	24	4	3	10	16	26	-22	33

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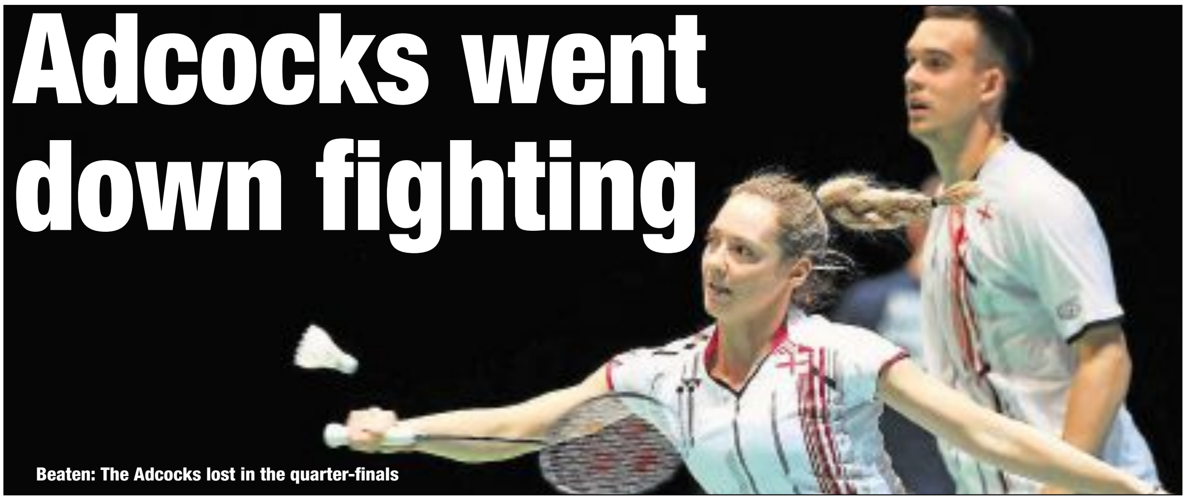
BADMINTON

Adcocks went down fighting


Beaten: The Adcocks lost in the quarter-finals

CHRIS Adcock admits producing an incredibly gutsy display is scant consolation after a devastating quarter-final loss at the Yonex All England Open Badminton Championships in Birmingham.

Playing alongside wife Gabby, the Adcocks lost a final-set thriller, going down 21-14, 18-21, 21-19 to fourth seeds Tontowi Ahmad and Liliyana Natsir in the mixed doubles at the Barclaycard Arena on Friday.

The Brits were slow out of the blocks as the Indonesian duo, who have won the All England title for the past three years, raced into a 5-0 lead before securing the first set in relatively comfortable fashion.

But the Adcocks battled back, with Chris' overhead smash particularly effective, edging the second 21-18 and reaching 18-18 in the decider before the reigning champions broke the home crowd's hearts.

And while Chris knows there will be plenty to build on in the long-run, he claims he is almost inconsolable not to pull out the victory in the short-term.

"It is devastating to lose," he said. "We got ourselves into a winning position after a really tough start – we worked really hard to get there but they took their points at the end.

"It's hard to think back at the exact point but we did have chances. You just can't make those errors at key points – they didn't and we did.

"At the time we were very happy to bounce back and win the second set and in time – a few hours, days, weeks, years – we might feel better about it but at the minute it's quite hard to reflect on what we did well.

"Obviously we did some things well because we pushed a pair that haven't lost here in four years, right to the end. I think you saw from their reaction that we really had them scared. I genuinely thought we had them."

Although they are understandably distraught by the narrow defeat, the Adcocks' display against a world-class pair bodes well for the rest of the season.

And with the Olympic qualification period starting in May, Gabby acknowledges that all roads now lead to Rio.

"The Olympics are in our mind but more towards the back of them at the minute," she added.

"We've got a lot of short-term goals and this was one of them – to come here and perform.

"There are the World Champs and the European Champs coming up but our ultimate aim will be Rio. It is exciting – there is so much we can improve on, we're still young."

Tickets for the Yonex All England 2015 at the Barclaycard Arena in Birmingham are available on the door or online at allenglandbadminton.com.

ICE HOCKEY

Victory in shoot-out

Ice age: Lightning on the way to a shoot-out victory

MK LIGHTNING were made to fight every inch of the way for their nail-biting 5-4 victory at MK Arena on Saturday.

With Bracknell Bees having nothing to play for but pride, after failing to qualify for the end of season play-offs, they refused to buckle even when the hosts established a two goal lead, with less than six minutes of regulation time remaining.

The capacity crowd of 2,500 – many of them taking advantage of a ticket promotion in four city schools – then saw the Berkshire outfit hit two goals inside the final five minutes to force the encounter into overtime.

When the extra five minutes were unable to separate the two contenders, it was down to a penalty shoot-out. Blaz Emersic sealed the win for Lightning as the only scorer – Bees failing with all three of their shots. Milan Kostourek also had his effort blocked for the home side.

The win helped Lightning – with only one game over the weekend – close in on avoiding eighth place in the table. They are now seventh in the English Premier League, which would nevertheless be their worst ever league finish.

They will struggle to improve on seventh, with league champions Telford Tigers being the visitors on Saturday, before facing third-placed Basingstoke Bison twice and rounding off their league campaign with a trip to Peterborough Phantoms.

Phantoms did Lightning a favour on Saturday, beating Manchester Phoenix in a shoot-out.

GOLF

Woburn delight at return of British Masters

WOBURN Golf Club says it is 'absolutely delighted' at the prospect of the British Masters returning and Ian Poulter hosting the event in Milton Keynes' biggest year of sport.

It has been over a decade since the event was held there, and on that occasion in 2002, Justin Rose overcame Poulter by one stroke to take the trophy.

Jason O'Malley, general manager, is excited at the prospect and planning is already underway for the October championship.

He said: "There is a huge amount of planning and work that goes into this in infrastructure, and then the real work begins three weeks out before the tournament."

As Poulter is Woburn's touring pro, he is one of four players who will host the British Masters over the next four years, and Mr O'Malley is thrilled the event is coming to the club.

He said: "We have a fantastic relationship with Poulter that goes all the way back to 2003, and to have his powers at the club will be great."

The competition will also have the added benefit of being televised on Sky Sports, and Mr O'Malley is looking forward to welcoming the cameras.

He said: "Sky will broadcast most of the Europeans Championships, and to have them at Woburn will benefit us and give us great exposure."

This event is just another in what will be a fantastic year for sport in and around the city, which has welcomed elite women's international football already, and will also see the Rugby World Cup in October.

Mr O'Malley said: "It is really positive for the area. If MK Dons get promoted it will be great, all credit to the area. To have all these events one after the other is great for the area."

SPORTSSHORTS

ATHLETICS

MK's Ryan Burling won the Milton Keynes Half Marathon at the Festival of Running, which was hosted in the city, with Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club's Michal Glowacki winning the inaugural 20-mile event, in a race which attracted more than 600 runners. Tom Comerford placed third in the 10km from a field of 1,300 runners, while the 5km race attracted a field of 400 and saw Mel Wright finish 12th.

RUGBY LEAGUE

MK WOLVES will play their home games at Manor Fields in Bletchley this season, and their launch evening takes place this Friday from 7pm.

The team is looking for players at all levels. A new coaching set-up has also been established, with Abe Kerr staying on as performance manager at the club.

Former Gloucestershire All Golds captain Mike Stewart is on board, while Jason Talbot has joined, after being head coach of the Bristol Sonics.

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town lost 2-0 to Wisbech Town in the United Counties League Premier Division.

In Division One, Olney Town were beaten 3-2 by Peterborough Sports, with Jamie Burrows and Daniel Webb scoring.

Stony Stratford Town drew 2-2 at London Lions midweek and lost 2-1 to Arlesey Town Reserves in the Spartan South Midlands Division One. In Division Two, Wolverton Town lost 7-3 to Brimsdown, New Bradwell St Peter beat Willen 2-0, and Old Bradwell United won 3-1 against The 61 FC (Luton).

In the Milton Keynes Sunday Football League Premier Division, Stony Stratford Town beat Open University 12-2, The Garage MK defeated Wolverton Town 3-0, and Inter Faith lost 5-1 to Caz Bar.

HOCKEY

RELEGATION fears worsened for Milton Keynes men's 1sts in the South Hockey League Premier Division One, when they were beaten 5-2 by Havant, with Jamie Dodd and Ali McColl scoring.

In the South Clubs' Women's Hockey League Division 3A, the ladies beat bottom club, Hampstead and Westminster 3rds, 4-2.

TAEKWONDO

STUDENTS from Milton Keynes took part in the GTI English Championships, with Stephen McAllister winning bronze in the Men's Blackbelt Middleweight sparring division, and Ron Simpkin winning Men's veteran Blackbelt heavyweight silver.

Kanukai Mundle-Simpkin was rewarded with a silver medal in the Boy's coloured belt Light heavyweight sparring division and Agnes Buda won silver in the patterns division, and gold in the Ladies coloured belt heavyweight sparring division.

CRICKET

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Badminton heartache as duo go down fighting in quarter finals – page 59

Karl Robinson gutted for former prodigy who only signed three weeks ago

Robbo's tears at injury to Williams

Big blow: George Williams will miss the rest of the Dons' season

BY SCOTT KIRK

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DONS have been dealt a cruel injury blow after George Williams was ruled out for the rest of the season.

The 19-year-old midfielder only signed for Dons on loan three weeks ago, but he suffered an anterior cruciate ligament rupture in the 2-1 defeat to Chesterfield last Tuesday.

He will be out for up to six months, and Dons manager Karl Robinson admitted that the news hit him hard.

"It's probably the most difficult hour I've ever had as a manager, 100 per cent," said Robinson.

"The kid means so much to me and I rate him so highly.

"I went home and cried to myself because I couldn't handle it. I can handle defeats, I can handle a number of things, but when it comes down to a kid's career it's so difficult to accept.

"It's the severity of it as well and I wish him all the luck in the world.

"I promised him I'd be at his first game back and I wish him a speedy recovery.

"It's a real kick between the teeth with him, and it really came from nowhere."

It caps a miserable couple of weeks for Dons, who have lost their last three games, including to Preston North End last Saturday, and Robinson is taking it back to basics for the Walsall trip on Saturday.

He said: "I don't know what's been going on over the last three weeks, there's a number of different components leading to where we are today.

"We've had the players down and talked about the basics like we do in pre-season and re-visited them.

"We're trying to put to bed the negativity and trying to rebuild properly.

"I already know my team for Saturday now, and the recent run of performances hasn't been good enough."

But despite this, the Preston defeat certainly wasn't the nail in the coffin to Dons' promotion hopes this season, and Robinson believes his charges have what it takes to recapture second spot.

"We're still only four points adrift of Preston, so we've got an awful lot of football to play.

"Our dream's not over.

"We get the frustration of fans, but we can go and win five or six straight games and with the right players fit we can beat anybody in this league.

"March does silly things in Milton Keynes!"

Robinson admitted that the players are lacking in confidence a bit after the run of results, but there are several reasons to remain optimistic.

Captain Dean Lewington is back on Saturday, there is every chance that goalkeeper David Martin will return, Dean Bowditch is getting back to fitness, and Dele Alli could return as quickly as the Notts County game a week on Saturday, which would be two weeks ahead of schedule.

"There's a slight lack of confidence right now, but that's human nature and when things don't go right in work in any walk of life you take it personally, if you care," said Robinson.

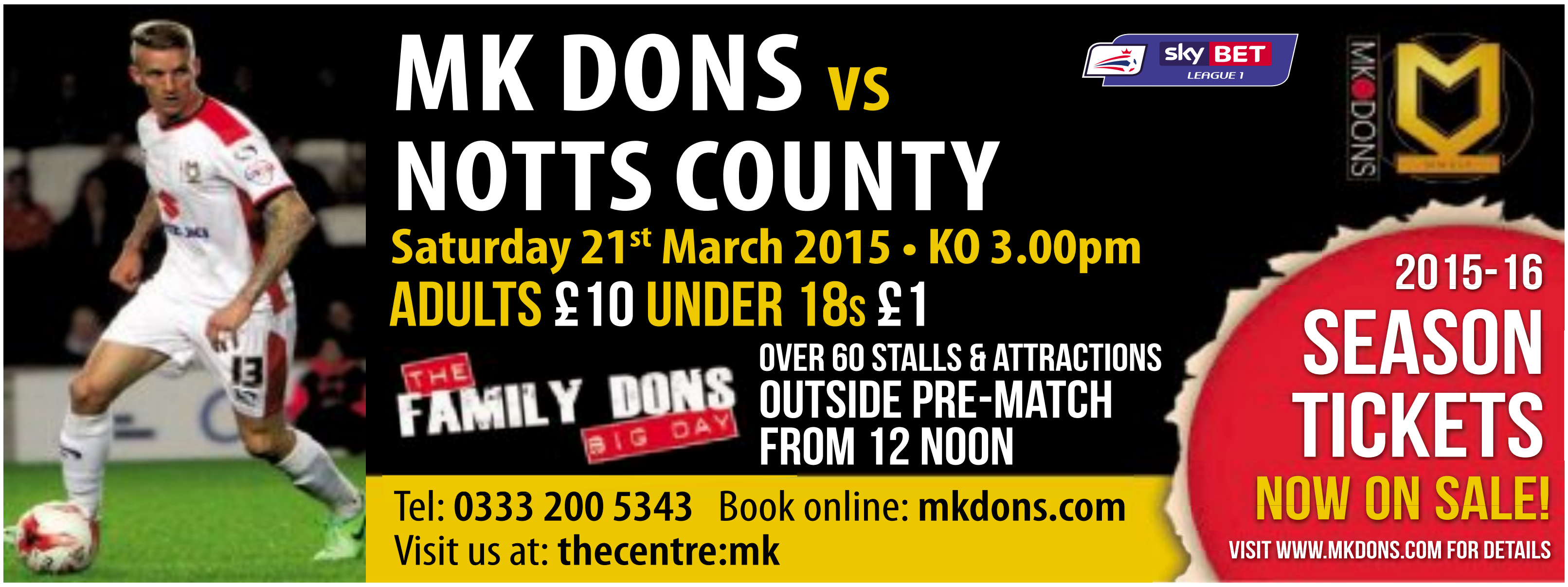
"If they weren't lacking confidence I'd be questioning their attitude and their determination for the cause.

"We're lacking confidence but we're not panicking and we're so desperate to get this football club up."

Robinson believes his team must start well against Walsall to reverse their recent form.

He said: "If we start brightly and on the front foot then we can see the game out.

"This time last year we were sat here with a lot of players wanting to leave. Now there's probably a lot of players scared over their contracts because everyone wants to be here."



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G4F608CA	Baking - Afternoon Tea	Stantonbury Campus	09/05/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn how to bake and present delicious afternoon tea treats
G4F605CA	Baking - Artisan Bread Making	Stantonbury Campus	16/05/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Bake three different styles of bread including, white, rye or wholemeal
G4A605CA	Baking - French Patisserie	Stantonbury Campus	20/04/2015	Mo	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£88	£70	Make traditional French pastries such as macaroons, mille feuille and croissants
G4F607XA	Cake Decorating - Cup Cakes	Rivers Centre	30/05/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	Impress with your hand decorated cupcakes; fee includes icing and decorations
G4F606XA	Cake Decorating - Decorate a Cake in a Day	Rivers Centre	13/06/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	For complete beginners - cover and decorate your cake with sugar paste from start to finish
G4A600XA	Cake Decorating - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	20/04/2015	Mo	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£88	£70	Next step for learners who have enjoyed our Royal Icing or Sugar Paste courses
G4F602XA	Cake Decorating - Sugar Flowers Improvers	Rivers Centre	16/05/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Develop your sugar craft skills with flowers - peony, orchid, hellebore, sea holly or poppies
G4C604CA	Cookery - How to Cook the Basics	Stantonbury Campus	03/06/2015	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£55	44	Soups, sauces, roasts, stews and pies; vary the basics to create everyday dishes
G4C603CA	Cookery - Indian Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	22/04/2015	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£55	44	How to cook delicious meals and really understand those spices
G4F601XA	Food Safety - Level 2 - CIEH	Rivers Centre	06/06/2015	Sat	09:30	17:00	1 day	£64	£54	Standard for anyone handling higher risk foodstuffs on stalls or in cafes
Cycle Maintenance										
D4F600ZA	Cycle Maintenance	Cycle Saviours (Unit 8, Hollin Lane, Stacey Bushes)	25/04/2015	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£20	£16	Learn how to carry out practical basics of cycle maintenance
D4F601ZA	Cycle Maintenance	Cycle Saviours (Unit 8, Hollin Lane, Stacey Bushes)	20/06/2015	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£20	£16	Learn how to carry out practical basics of cycle maintenance
Flowers & Gardens										
C4F601XA	Floral Design - Bridal Flowers	Rivers Centre	16/05/£015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Create floral arrangements, bouquets and buttonholes for your home
C4F600XA	Floral Design - Summer Tea Parties	Rivers Centre	06/06/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Stylish table arrangements for special events
Health & Beauty										
A4F604XA	Emergency First Aid at Work	Rivers Centre	06/06/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	You will receive a certificate and manual upon successful completion
G4D609XA	Hairdressing - an Introduction	Rivers Centre	23/04/2015	Th	10:00	12:00	8 wks	103	85	Learn how to cut and style and get advice on colouring techniques; includes cost of training head
A4F600XA	Indian Head Massage	Rivers Centre	25/04/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Massage techniques for face, head, neck, shoulders and upper arms
A4B602XA	Massage - Beginners	Rivers Centre	21/04/2015	Tu	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£55	44	Learn the basic principles and techniques
A4F601XA	Natural Facelift Massage	Rivers Centre	16/05/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	A gentle non-invasive approach to looking younger

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A4F603XA	Reflexology - an Introduction	Rivers Centre	06/06/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	A safe natural therapy which can revitalise you
H4B600XP	Yoga - an Introduction	Rivers Centre	02/06/£015	Tu	19:00	20:00	5 wks	£28	£28	Explore the physical, mental and spiritual benefits
Education & Training										
N4A601XA	MOOCs - an Introduction	Rivers Centre	15/06/2015	Mo	14:00	16:00	1 day	0	0	Become part of the learning revolution by learning how to access and make best use of free online courses from leading universities.
N4D600XA	Preparing for Work in Schools	Rivers Centre	23/04/2015	Th	12:30	14:30	5 wks	0	0	Ideal for those wishing to support learning in schools
English and Maths										
P4C600XA	Get ready for GCSE English Language	Rivers Centre	10/06/2015	We	18:45	21:15	4 wks	£0	£0	Find out what's involved in doing a GCSE and get a head start for September
P4C601XA	Get ready for GCSE English Language	Rivers Centre	10/06/2015	We	18:45	21:15	4 wks	£0	£0	Find out what's involved in doing a GCSE and get a head start for September
P4A602XA	Get ready for GCSE Maths	Rivers Centre	15/06/2015	Mo	18:30	21:00	5 wks	£0	£0	Find out what's involved in doing a GCSE and get a head start for September
P4F603XA	Get ready for GCSE Maths	Rivers Centre	13/06/2015	Sat	10:00	12:30	5 wks	£0	£0	Find out what's involved in doing a GCSE and get a head start for September
English for Speakers of Other Languages										Skills checks for these courses will be held in April. Phone 01908 556703 to book
P4C632ME	ESOL Entry 3/Level 1/Level 2	CMK Centre	15/04/2015	We	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P4C633ME	ESOL Entry 1/Entry 2	CMK Centre	15/04/2015	We	18:30	21:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P4D634ME	ESOL Entry 3/Level 1/Level 2	CMK Centre	16/04/2015	Th	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P4F636ME	ESOL Entry 1/Entry 2	CMK Centre	18/04/2015	Sat	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P4F637ME	ESOL Entry 3/Level 1/Level 2	CMK Centre	18/04/2015	Sat	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P4B631XE	ESOL Entry 3/Level 1/Level 2	Rivers Centre	14/04/2015	Tu	18:30	21:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P4D635XE	ESOL Entry 3/Level 1/Level 2	Rivers Centre	16/04/2015	Th	18:30	21:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
Languages										
M4F625XA	All Day German - Absolute Beginners	Rivers Centre	25/04/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	££40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M4F624XA	All Day Greek - Absolute Beginners	Rivers Centre	25/04/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M4F600XA	All Day Spanish - Absolute Beginners	Rivers Centre	09/05/2015	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M4D621XA	Arabic - First Steps	Rivers Centre	11/06/2015	Th	18:30	20:00	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M4D601XA	Arabic - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers Centre	16/04/2015	Th	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have completed 30 hours in the recent past
M4B602WA	Chinese (Mandarin) - First Steps	MK Academy	09/06/2015	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M4B604WA	French - First Steps	MK Academy	09/06/2015	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M4C605XA	French - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers Centre	15/04/2015	We	13:30	15:00	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have completed 30 in the recent past
M4C618XA	French - Intermediate	Rivers Centre	15/04/2015	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£110	£88	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M4B619WA	French - Intermediate	MK Academy	14/04/2015	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£110	£88	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M4B603XA	French - Advanced	Rivers Centre	14/04/2015	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£110	£88	A chance to develop reading, writing and grammar as well as speaking and listening skills
M4B607WA	German - Moving on to Improvers	MK Academy	14/04/2015	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have completed 30 in the recent past
M4D622XA	German - Improvers	Rivers Centre	16/04/2015	Th	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M4A628XA	Greek - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers Centre	13/04/2015	Mo	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have completed 30 hours in the recent past
M4C608CA	Italian - First Steps	Stantonbury Campus	11/06/2015	We	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M4A610XA	Italian - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers Centre	13/04/2015	Mo	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have completed 30 hours in the recent past
M4D609XA	Italian - Improvers	Rivers Centre	16/04/2015	Th	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M4B627WA	Italian - Intermediate	MK Academy	14/04/2015	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£110	£88	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M4C612XA	Japanese - First Steps	Rivers Centre	10/06/2015	We	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M4C626XA	Japanese - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers Centre	15/04/2015	We	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have completed 30 hours in the recent past
M4B611XA	Japanese - Moving on to Advanced	Rivers Centre	14/04/2015	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£110	£88	A continuation course for those who have completed previous terms of Moving on to Advanced, but new joiners are very welcome terms of Moving on to Advanced, but new joiners are very welcome
M4E620XA	Lip-reading - Mixed level	Rivers Centre	17/04/2015	Fri	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£110	£88	Further concessions are available if referred by Audiology or your GP
M4B613WA	Russian - Advanced	MK Academy	14/04/2015	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£110	£88	For learners who have reached A Level standard and want to improve their speaking and listening skills
M4B614WA	Spanish - First Steps	MK Academy	09/06/2015	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£42	£33	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M4A615XA	Spanish - Moving on to Improvers	Rivers Centre	13/04/2015	Mo	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have completed 30 hours in the recent past
M4B616WA	Spanish - Moving on to Improvers	MK Academy	14/04/2015	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have completed 30 hours in the recent past
M4B623WA	Spanish - Improvers	MK Academy	14/04/2015	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£84	£66	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M4F629XA	Half Day Hindi - Absolute Beginners	Rivers Centre	25/04/2015	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£20	£16	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
Summer schools										
M5M100XA	Chinese (Mandarin) Beginners - Intensive week	Rivers Centre	03/08/2015	Mo	09:30	12:30	1 week	£84	£66	An introduction for learners who have no knowledge of the language
M5M101XA	French Beginners - Intensive week	Rivers Centre	03/08/2015	Mo	09:30	12:30	1 week	£84	£66	An introduction for learners who have no knowledge of the language

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